

CONCORDIA

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STINGERS

Women's hockey takes fifth place at nationals

The Concordia Stingers women's hockey team wrapped up the CIS national championship last weekend at the University of Regina, finishing in fifth place.

The team lost the first two games of the tournament. Last Thursday, the Stingers were defeated 5-2 by the top-ranked University of Alberta Pandas. The following day the Stingers met the defending CIS champions, the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, and lost 2-1.

The two losses put the Stingers in the fifth-place game, where Concordia defeated the St. Francis Xavier University X-Women 8-4 at the Exhibition Place in Regina.

Concordia's Lisa-Marie Breton was the leading scorer of the tournament with seven points. Marie-Claude Allard tied for second place with six points and Dominique Rancour and Leanne Martell tied for fifth place with four points.

Rookie forward, Rancour was the only Stinger named to the CIS national championship all-star team.

Allard, Kaye named hockey All-Canadians

Marie-Claude Allard and Suzanne Kaye have been named to the CIS women's hockey All-Canadian team. This is the first time that both players have been named to the list.

Allard, a fourth-year forward and assistant captain led her team with 57 points in 27 games this season. The 22 year old was also named QSSF player of the year this season. She is a member of the Quebec senior women's hockey team and played with the Canadian under-22 team last summer. A native of Quebec City, Allard also plays on the Concordia women's soccer team.

Kaye, a fourth-year defender, was also named to the QSSF all-star team. The native of Nova Scotia scored 16 points this season. She is a member of the Nova Scotia senior team and was a member of the 1998-'99 Canadian under-22 national team.

Lauren Houghton of the women's team was presented with the TSN award. The TSN award is presented to the athlete that demonstrates outstanding achievement in hockey, academics and community involvement. Houghton has a 4.0 GPA and is in her second year with Concordia. The defender works hard on and off the ice so she can bring the best to her team. Her long-term goal is to become Concordia's first line defender. She is a student-athlete representative on the Concordia Recreation and Athletic Board and volunteers as a supervisor at Light a Dream, a program that enables young adults with special needs to experience and learn in a productive business environment, while providing the community with quality products and services.

Four stingers named to QSSF basketball all-star list

The QSSF basketball all-star teams for both the men's and women's basketball were announced this past week. The Concordia women's basketball team took two major award categories. Head coach Keith Pruden was named coach of the year. Captain, Marie-Pier Veilleux was named best defensive player for the second year in a row. She averaged 13.1 points a game and 4.7 rebounds. She was 14th in the CIS for 3-point field goal percentage.

Veilleux joined teammate Kristina Steinfort on the first all-star team. Steinfort, who was named as the all-star team's centre, averaged 15.4 points a game and 7.9 rebounds. She was 12th in the CIS for points and 15th in the CIS for rebounds.

On the men's side, two players were named to the QSSF second team, third-year guard Gavin Musgrave and first-year point guard Philippe Langlois. Musgrave led the team this season averaging 15 points a game and 2.9 rebounds. Langlois averaged 9.9 points a game and 3.7 rebounds.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Martine Dugrenier of the women's wrestling team has been named Concordia Stinger athlete of the week for the period ending March 3.

Dugrenier, won a gold medal in the 70-kilogram category at the CIS national championships at Lakehead University last weekend. The third-year student was ranked third in this category heading into this tournament. She won a silver medal in the 2000 CIS National Championships. Dugrenier, a native of Laval, Que., is an exercise science major at Concordia.

Coming Events

Friday, April 12

Concordia Athletic Awards Night

Thursday, April 25

Concordia Sports Hall of Fame

Women's Hockey (23-10-2 overall, 14-3-1 in the QSSF, 1-2 in CIS, ranked No. 5 in the CIS)

CIS National Championships at the University of Regina

Feb. 28	Alberta Pandas 5	Concordia Stingers 2
	Dominique Rancour	1 goal-Concordia player of the game
	Leanne Martell	1 goal
	Lisa-Marie Breton	1 assist
	Marie-Claude Allard	1 assist

March 1	Concordia Stingers 2 Kendra MacDonald Lisa-Marie Breton Jessica Anderson	Toronto Varsity Blues 1 1 goal 1 assist 24 saves-Concordia player of the game
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March 3	Concordia Stingers 8 Lisa-Marie Breton Marie-Claude Allard Dominique Rancour Leanne Martell Suzanne Kaye Kelly Sudia Paige O'Keefe	St. Francis Xavier X-Women 4 2 goals, 3 assists 1 goal, 4 assists 2 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 2 assists 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 assist
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Women's Basketball (19-12 overall, 9-6 in QSSF, 1-1 in playoffs)

QSSF semifinal

Feb. 27	Concordia Stingers 60 Kristina Steinfort Pascale Morin	McGill Martlets 45 22 points, 5 rebounds 13 points, 7 rebounds
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QSSF championship

March 2	Laval Rouge et Or 68 Marie-Pier Veilleux Kristina Steinfort Rosie Douglas	Concordia Stingers 61 15 points, 7 rebounds 10 points, 6 rebounds 8 points, 6 rebounds
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Wrestling

CIS National Championships at Lakehead University

Martine Dugrenier Gold medal-70 kilos

Sana Kavanaugh 6th place-54 kilos

Vahid Farashahi 7th place-70 kilos

Tony Ronci 7th place-65 kilos

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